

A WHITE-CAP LETTER

Received by a North Wheeling Man, Warning him to leave town. A peculiar composition ornamented by pictures of skulls and things...

Saturday night a man living in North Wheeling, against whom his neighbors say they know nothing bad, received a blood-curdling letter...

WHEELING, May 15, 1891. Sir—Esc, Horse thief and clam bar. We here by notify you to leave the city with in 1 hour after this letter is in your possession...

Here followed the rude drawing of the skull and cross bones, and on the reverse was an equally rude caricature of what seemed to be the skull of a mule...

FISH AND FISHING.

Some interesting points about the Finny Tribe in this locality now. Just now the lovers of fishing find the bass and other favorites of the disciple of Izaak Walton a little wary...

Two boys arraigned in the police court on Saturday for breaking into McMechen's preserve factory and stealing several young toads...

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Movement in and about the City. SNAKE thieves stole \$5 from the residence of J. D. May, on Eighteenth street, on Saturday.

CHARLES CLOUGH, a feeder at the Top mill, cut last week 437 kegs of twenty-penny nails in 100 hours, the greatest record ever made.

MAGGIE BANEY was on Saturday appointed guardian of Edward Radcliffe and gave bond in the sum of \$200, with Joseph Loeffler as surety.

A TELEPHONE has been placed in the Clarendon hotel in St. Clairsville, with connections with Wheeling, Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry.

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THE YOUNG MEN of St. Alphonsus church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the basement of the church this evening. A fine program will be presented.

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

The Council in Philadelphia—The Assessment Question. PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—On the opening of Saturday's session of the Supreme Council Catholic Knights of America, a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five, to prepare a new rate of assessment to be presented and considered by the next Supreme Council meeting, was adopted.

Considerable discussion was indulged in in the case of the family of a pious member who claimed death benefits. Judge Coleman and Kelly both spoke at great length on the subject of the order's liability, and were of the opinion that the best thing to do would be to let the whole matter go to the courts.

THE IMMIGRATION LAW

To be Enforced by Superintendent Weber. Contract Labor Importations. NEW YORK, May 17.—Superintendent Weber has determined to ascertain whether it is possible to enforce at this port that portion of the immigration laws which prohibits the importation of alien contract labor against Austrian immigrants of that kind who, according to their own statements, had been brought here under a contract to work for two companies in Chicago.

It is probable that the cases will be tried in Chicago, where the companies charged with illegal practices are to be found. The Treasury Department has been apprised of the fact that seven braided workers were brought here from Bremen under contract to a factory in Paterson, N. J.

THE CHICAGO & ALTON BOYCOTT

By the Eastern Railroads—A Case Where Damages May be Paid. NEW YORK, May 17.—That the boycott of the Eastern railroads against the Chicago & Alton would prove an ignominious failure has long been taken for granted, but the Board of Rulings has continued to protest that nearly all of the original sixty companies which signed the death warrant against commissions were maintaining a solid front.

ALMOST A RIOT.

Negroes Attack a Jail, But Their Plans are Frustrated. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.—Several negroes made threats to attack the jail last night and release Kit Huggins, the driver of an omnibus which ran over and killed a little white boy. Yesterday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the negroes assembled intending to force in the jail. Mayor Biekaud ordered the military alarm to be sounded from the fire bells, and the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry came rushing to their armory and the negroes dispersed.

THE BIG BRIDGE

Across the Hudson Will be Built—Work to Begin at Once. NEW YORK, May 17.—The big New York and New Jersey bridge, which is to span the river at West Seventy-first street, and connect all suburban towns with New York, is no longer an enterprise of the future. The commissioners and directors expect to begin constructing the bridge on Monday by September 1st.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Manufacturers have bought more freely of choice wools than during the preceding week. The sales of Australian wools have been much larger. Dealers and manufacturers are more interested at present in the prices paid for the new clip than in the values ruling in eastern markets.

ON FOR GERMANY.

Christ Hartman and his nephew, Henry Hartman, left last night for New York, where they will take the steamer Fuerst Bismarck for Germany. Mr. Hartman came to this country only six years ago, and already speaks English like a native.

HAD PLINY OF CONEY.

New York, May 17.—Aristed Cronenberg, an ordinary looking immigrant, was landed at the barge office to-day on route from Belgium to Asheville, N. C.

and when asked if he had any money, produced a roll of \$50 and \$100 bills amounting in all to \$10,000.

THE TIN TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Skeuing of the many falsehoods persistently kept in circulation in the free-trade papers about the American free tin-plate industry, Joseph Nimmo, Jr., the well-known statistician, says:

"These free trade writers should not forget that the provision of the McKinley act raising the duty on tin plate from one cent to two and two-tenths cents a pound does not take effect until July 1, 1891. As to the manufacture of plate in this country in a letter dated May 14, and received this morning, from James M. Swank, General Manager of the American Iron and Steel Association, I am informed as follows: 'We are to-day making tin plate at St. Louis, at Chicago, at Demmer and Apollo, Penn., in commercial quantities and not experimentally. In Brooklyn and Cleveland tin plate plants are now in course of erection. You can give these statements on my authority.' The St. Louis Stamping Company says under date of April 28: 'We are making twenty-five to forty boxes daily, but by July 1, our new works will be ready, with a daily output of five hundred boxes.' The Chicago manufacturers at Norton Bros., the Demmer manufacturers at the United States Iron and Tin-Plate Company, the Brooklyn people are Sommers Bros., and the Cleveland people the Britton Rolling Mill Company. These and five or six other concerns engaged in or contemplating tin-plate manufacture met in New York on April 20."

"The mining of tin is also being developed in this country, a fact demonstrated to the President in the course of his journey. This American tin mining and tin-plate industry has arisen in anticipation of protection. The price of tin to producers has not advanced, and it is not likely to advance. The evidences of benefit which the whole country has derived from protection during the last thirty years are simply overwhelming. We have our quiver full of facts and an arrow of truth ready for every free trade lie which appears from this time until November, 1892."

A WIFE MISSING.

Mrs. Charles H. Fraily Mysteriously Disappears from her Home. COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Charles H. Fraily, of 118 East Gay street, left her home to visit a friend in the East End, Mrs. William Darrah. Mr. Fraily did not worry because his wife did not return to night, as he thought she had set up to help nurse a sick child of her friend's. But as Mrs. Fraily did not return home on Wednesday morning her husband made inquiry and discovered that she had not visited Mrs. Darrah. Nothing has been heard of her up to a late hour to-night. She is well known in Columbus, and also in Indianapolis, where she lived before she was married. Her maiden name was Frances Hale. She is 25 years of age, tall and graceful, a brunette and remarkably handsome. She bears an excellent reputation. Her husband is superintendent of a confectionery establishment here. He has telegraphed in vain to Indianapolis and other places for news of his wife.

A STARTLING RUMOR.

The Granddaughter of Victoria Refuses to Accompany Her Husband to Russia. LONDON, May 17.—A startling rumor is in circulation to-day that the Princess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and wife of the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, has refused to accompany her husband to Moscow, of which city he has been appointed Governor, owing to her indignation at the treatment of the Jews. It has been said that the persecution was begun so suddenly and in such wholesale fashion, in order that the work of expulsion might be thoroughly completed before the arrival of Sergius and his wife, who it was apprehended would not consent to be parties to such barbarity. If the Princess Elizabeth has really protested then she is the third German Princess in the Russian Imperial family to turn against the barbarous methods of Russia.

A BAD WRECK.

Caused by an Air Brake Refusing to Work. One Man Killed. CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—A Commercial Gazette special from Huntington, Ind., says at 1 o'clock this morning passenger train No. 4 on the Chicago & Atlantic railway came into a front collision with a freight train at this place. Both engines are total wrecks. Passengers escaped serious injuries but Engineer Lyons of the passenger train, was killed, and David Griffith, fireman of the freight engine, was very seriously hurt. The air brakes of the passenger train failed to work, and it was discovered that somebody had tampered with it. Two tramps stealing a ride were suspected of the deed and were arrested.

SCOTCH-IRISH CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—The delegates to the Scotch-Irish Congress to-night conducted an old-fashioned Covenanter's meeting at the auditorium, the largest hall in the city. An audience of 3,000 were present and many were turned away.

EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI, O., VIA THE B. & O.

May 18 and 19, 1891, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one lowest first class fare for the round trip, good to return until the 22d.

BEST VALUES IN WHEELING TO-DAY.

Our own make Men's Kangaroo, hand sewed shoes at \$4 00. Our own make Men's Calf shoes, all styles, at \$2 00. Our Ladies' Dongola, hand turn, at \$2 50. Our Ladies' Dongola Oxford, hand turned, Opera and Common Sense, at \$1 00. J. H. LOCKE & CO.

CLATOR—AT THE RESIDENCE OF HIS PARENTS AT EAST LIVERY, OHIO, ON SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1891, at 6 o'clock a. m., DEPARTED HIS infant son of Alfred and Kate Clator, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Funeral from the residence of his late grandfather, Mr. John Clator, 145 Fourteenth street, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Peninsula cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE and other specialties for Gentlemen, Ladies, etc. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by BROWN'S CASH SHOE STORE, 102 Main Street, BOSTON; RAYNER, 2151 Market Street, JOHN DEEGAN, BIRMINGHAM.

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PROPOSALS FOR FUEL AND WASHING.

Sealed proposals for fuel and washing for the U. S. Army will be received at the Quartermaster's Office, at Wheeling, W. Va., until 12 o'clock on the 11th day of June, 1891.